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Hiroyoshi OHASHI^a and Tomoyuki NEMOTO^b: **A New Name for *Desmodium* (Leguminosae)**

マメ科シバハギ属の1新名 (大橋広好, 根本智行)

Desmodium luteolum H. Ohashi & T. Nemoto was described from northeastern Yunnan, China, based on two sheets of herbarium specimens kept at KUN in 1998 (Ohashi and Nemoto 1998). The name is, however, a later homonym of *D. luteolum* Standley [in Publ. Field Mus. Nat. Hist., Chicago, Bot. Ser. 17: 368 (1938)]. It should be replaced, therefore, by a new name based on Art. 45.3 of the International Botanical Nomenclature (Greuter et al. 2000). The new name proposed here means Chinese yellow (-flowered) *Desmodium*.

***Desmodium sinoluteolum* H. Ohashi & T. Nemoto, nom. nov.**

Desmodium luteolum H. Ohashi & T. Nemoto in J. Jpn. Bot. 73: 86 (1998), non Standley (1938).

Type: China. NE. Yunnan: Yilian, Niujie, alt. 450 m. 23 Sept. 1972. Expedition team to NE. Yunnan no. 928 (KUN-holotype, isotype).

Recently this species was treated by Ohashi (1999, 2005) as a member of the genus *Ohwia*. The name of the species in the genus is retained as the older epithet based

on Art. 58.1 in ICBN.

***Ohwia luteola* H. Ohashi, nom. nov.**

Ohwia luteola (H. Ohashi & T. Nemoto) H. Ohashi, Sci. Rep. Tohoku Univ. ser. 4 (Biol.) 40(3): 244 (1999).

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雲南省東北部で採集されたシバハギ属の標本に基づいて、1998年に新種 *Desmodium luteolum* H. Ohashi & T. Nemoto を発表した^aが、この学名には先行同名があることに気付いたので、新名 *D. sinoluteolum* H. Ohashi & T. Nemoto に改めた。

Nobuyuki TANAKA^a and Takashi SUGAWARA^b: **The Use of Edible *Canna* in Kachin State, Upper Myanmar**

北部ミャンマーカチン州における食用カンナの利用 (田中伸幸, 菅原 敬)

The edible *Canna* (*C. discolor* Lindl.) develops huge, edible underground rhizomes sometimes as large as a human forearm (National Research Council 1989). Although cultivation of this plant originated in Latin

America, the small-scale commercial cultivation in Southeast Asia has been reported (Tu and Tscheuschner 1981, Hermann et al. 1998, Tanaka 1998).

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